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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE : **FLEXIBLE FLUID LINE
CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY WITH
BRAZED END FITTINGS**
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, setting forth a Restriction Requirement, Applicant(s) elect(s), without traverse, for further prosecution of the subject application, Group I, which claims are drawn to a connector assembly. This elected group includes original claims 1-33.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination. Such examination is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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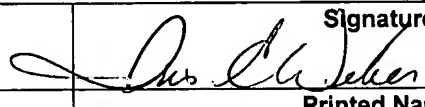
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